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1. EMBASSY TRANSMITTED COPY OF REFTEL WITH EXPLANATORY
LETTER TO DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT, INTER-
NATIONAL DIRECTORATE, AND EXTAFF OPENING OF BUSINESS
MARCH 9. RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY SAME DAY FROM MIKE
HUNTER, PACIFIC PROGRAMS OFFICER FOR FISHERIES DEPARTMENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

"FURTHER TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 8, 1978 IN WHICH YOU SEEK
THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON SEVERAL ISSUES
RELATING TO THE 1978 CONSERVATION MEASURES OF THE INTER-
AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION.

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"WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE TELEGRAM
WHICH YOU PROVIDED AND WOULD LIKE TO INDICATE THAT THE
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF
A RESOLUTION AS CONTAINED IN THE TELEGRAM PROVIDED TO US.

"CANADA WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE RESEARCH ON PORPOISE FOR

WHICH A 1,000 TON SPECIAL ALLOCATION IS SOUGHT CONTROLLED BY IATTC. HOWEVER, IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THERE IS NO FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION TO ASSUME CONTROL OF SUCH RESEARCH IN 1978. WE ARE, THEREFORE, PREPARED TO AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL AS PUT FORWARD BY THE UNITED STATES. "ONE OTHER SMALL ISSUE WAS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FIRST LINE SHOULD READ "THE FLAG VESSELS OF THOSE NATIONS NOT REFERRED TO ...," RATHER THAN "MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION". SUCH A CHANGE WOULD BRING THE RESOLUTION INTO LINE WITH THOSE PASSED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

"I TRUST THESE COMMENTS WILL PERMIT YOUR GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH FORMALLY PROPOSING THE RESOLUTION." END OF TEXT.

2. IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH ECONOFF, HUNTER STRESSED THAT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RESEARCH AND PARAGRAPH (C) OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION ARE MINOR POINTS AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS DETRACTING IN ANY WAY FROM FULL-FLEDGED CANADIAN SUPPORT OF USG PROPOSAL. ENDERS

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